

Grangetown Primary School

WEEKLY UPDATE

'Keeping parents informed'



Friday 20th January 2023


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Attendance this week (Monday 16th -Friday 20th January 2023)

RNH:90%	3KB:91.7%	5AW:92%	Whole School: 91.7%	
1CT:90.7%	3NB:96.8%	6AM:82.4%		
2NR: 98.2%	4LM:87%	6VS:100%		
2HF:97.1%	5JR:88.7%			



**Champion Attenders
this week: 6VS!**



Average whole school
attendance so far this
school year: 90.1%

Reminders

Let's be in school on time!

- For Reception to Year 6 the bell goes at 8.50am.
- Our 3 year old Nursery starts at 9.00am.
- Little Butterflies doors open 8.45am.
- Year R-2 finish at 3.15pm, years 3-6 finish at 3.20pm.

Remember

- If your child is absent, please immediately inform the school by telephone. This ensures that the absence will not be 'unauthorised'.

Breakfast Club: 7.45-8.50 daily - great value at just £1.20 per child, please book in advance via the Office.



Our Home from Home After School Care Club

- Amazing value - only £2.50 per session. 3.15-5.00 Mon-Fri. Max 12 places. Reception to year 6.
- Children who attend should bring a snack & a drink.
- **Call our Office to book in advance (814 9820), or pop in.**





The Week Ahead: Monday 23rd - Friday 27th January 2023

Every Day of the week:

- Could parents please make sure children wear their school uniform everyday
- Learning at Home - please read with your child every day, and/or encourage your child to read, and fill in the Home-School Diary.
- Breakfast Club - 7.45 to 8.45 (£1.20 per day).
- No jewellery/chewing gum/sweets in school.
- Could all uniform be labelled with your child's name, please?

Monday 23rd January

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) - £1.20 per session
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£2.50 per session).

Tuesday 24th January

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) - £1.20 per session
- Y4 swimming
- 9.15 Family Learning session 3 of 3 (Digital Dangers)
- Nursery, Reception & Y5 PE
- After school clubs
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£2.50 per session).

Wednesday 25th January

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) - £1.20 per session
- Y1 PE
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£2.50 per session).

Thursday 26th January

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) - £1.20 per session
- Y3 PE
- After school clubs
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£2.50 per session).

Friday 27th January

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) - £1.20 per session
- Y2 & Y6 PE
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£2.50 per session).

For on going updates, see: www.grangetown.sunderland.sch.uk

Our main social media is Facebook (3 pages):

Grangetownprimary LittleButterfliesGPS MessyPlayGrangetown

We sometimes use Twitter: Grangetown_PS

News, Messages, Reminders! Week beginning Mon 23rd January



Attendance

If your child is absent from school, please contact the office immediately. This ensures that the absence does not go down as unauthorised.

Reading at Home

Reading is vital to every aspect of your child's learning. Your child will bring a Reading book home every day. It is very important that parents and carers read with their children as often as possible, and **at least 3 times per week**. Your child will also bring home a Home School Reading Diary – please make a note in the diary to indicate when you have read with your child. Remember that your child can win Bronze, Silver and Gold awards for reading at home! Thankyou for your valued support.

School Uniform / PE Kit

Please ensure your child wears uniform for school, and that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name. Our Uniform Policy is set out here: <https://grangetown.sunderland.sch.uk/For-Parents/Uniform/>

Places for Reception and Nursery

We are still taking applications for Reception for September 2023 – if your child was born between September 2018 to August 2019, he/she is eligible for a place. You can apply via Sunderland Council at www.sunderland.gov.uk - if you need any help please pop into school. We also have Nursery places for April and Sept 2023 – for 3 year olds – please enquire at our school office.

We're in the Echo!

Our recent Ofsted Inspection success is featured in today's Sunderland Echo. The article is online too - go to our Facebook page to see the link:

www.facebook.com/GrangetownPrimary
Congratulations to the GPS staff, children and parents/carers - a great team effort!



Dates for your Diary

Tues 24th Jan - 9:15am family learning session 3 of 3 - digital dangers

Thurs 26th - 2.00pm Reception Fire service visit

Tues 31st Jan - am Nursery walk to Backhouse Park

Thurs 2nd Feb - pm Nursery walk to Backhouse Park

Mon 6th Feb - am Little Butterflies & Nursery walk to the Library

Wed 15th Feb - Nursery Superhero day

Mon 20th-Fri 24th Feb: Half-term break.

See: <https://grangetown.sunderland.sch.uk/Calendar/>

This week's Achievers' Award Winners



Miss Tose's class: Kate & Layton

Mrs Robert's class: Axel & Andrew

Miss Farrell's class: Hallie & Ava

Miss Kirkup & Mrs Bracknall's class: Ayaan & Brody

Miss Bewick class: John & Anjola

Mrs Millican's class: Jasmine & Joey

Miss Richardson's class: Audrey & Ethan

Mrs Wight's class: Jayden & Charlie

Miss Stell's class: Josie & Tilly

Miss McLoughlin's class: Kade & Hana

French: Freda & Opeoluwa

Music: Lucas & Cooper

Remember: at Grangetown, we are ALL Achievers!



Happy Birthday to you!

*Nate, Sheza, Aaliyah, Layla,
Freddie M, Josie & Eliza*

